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For: **THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER LAMINATED MATERIAL**

APPENDIX A

Please amend the following' claims as indicated in the following claims according to the proposed revision to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 concerning a manner for making claim amendments.

1. (Currently amended) A laminated material comprising:

(i) a surface layer comprising a polyolefinic thermoplastic elastomer (A) ~~containing~~ manufactured by dynamically heat treating, in the presence of a crosslinking agent, 10 to 60 wt. parts of a polyolefin resin (X), 30 to 70 wt. parts of a rubber component (Y) comprising at least an ethylene- α -olefin-non-conjugated polyene copolymer rubber and 5 to 50 wt. parts of an oily softening agent (Z), the total of (X), (Y) and (Z) being 100 wt. parts, and

(ii) an underlayer comprising a polyolefinic thermoplastic elastomer (B) ~~containing~~ manufactured by dynamically heat treating, in the presence of a crosslinking agent, 10 to 60 wt.

parts of a polyolefin resin (X'), 30 to 70 wt. parts of a rubber component (Y') comprising at least an ethylene- α -olefin-non-conjugated polyene copolymer rubber and 5 to 50 wt. parts of an oily softening agent (Z'), the total of (X'), (Y') and (Z') being 100 wt. parts, which underlayer is laminated on the surface layer,

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wherein the ratio (a) of the oily softening agent (Z) to ~~an amorphous component~~ the total of the rubber component (Y) and the oily softening agent (Z), or if polyethylene is incorporated, to the total of ~~an amorphous component~~ the rubber component (Y), the oily softening agent (Z) and polyethylene in said thermoplastic elastomer (A) and the ratio (b) of the oily softening agent (Z') to an amorphous component the total of the rubber component (Y') and the oily softening agent (Z'), or if polyethylene is incorporated, to the total of ~~an amorphous component~~ the rubber component (Y'), the oily softening agent (Z') and polyethylene in said thermoplastic elastomer (B) satisfy the following requisites requisite;

ratio (a) \geq ratio (b),

~~ratio (a) = 5 to 62.5 wt.%, and~~

~~ratio (b) = 5 to 62.5 wt.%.~~

2. (Currently amended) A laminated material according to

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Claim 1, wherein the ~~polyolefinic thermoplastic elastomer (A)~~
polyolefin resin (X) and/or the ~~polyolefinic thermoplastic~~
~~elastomer (B)~~ polyolefin resin (X') contain(s) polyethylene and
in addition the ratio (a') of the oily softening agent (Z) to the
~~amorphous component~~ total of the rubber component (Y) and the
oily softening agent (Z) in said thermoplastic elastomer (A) and
the ratio (b') of the oily softening agent (Z') to the ~~amorphous~~
~~component~~ total of the rubber component (Y') and the oily
softening agent (Z') in said thermoplastic elastomer (B) satisfy
the following ~~requisites~~ requisite;

ratio (a') \geq 0.8 X ratio (b')~~7~~

~~ratio (a') = 5 to 62.5 wt.%, and~~

~~ratio (b') = 5 to 62.5 wt.%.~~

3. (Original) A glass-run channel comprising the laminated material according to Claim 1.

4. (Original) A glass-run channel comprising the laminated material according to Claim 2.

5. (Original) A roof molding, side molding or window molding for automobiles comprising the laminated material according to Claim 1.

c/ 6. (Original) A roof molding, side molding or window molding for automobiles comprising the laminated material according to Claim 2.
